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Lake County

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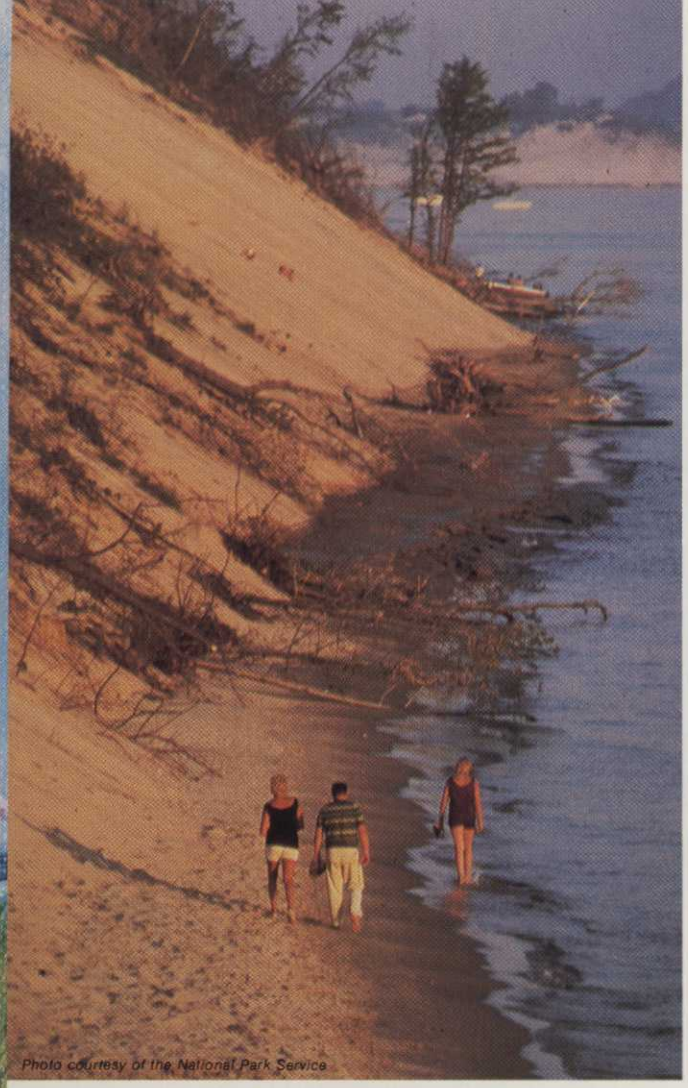
CROSSROADS OF THE NATION

Our clear blue waters say it all...
Lake County, Indiana offers sun and sand...peace and relaxation...
and a protected fresh water supply that is the largest in the world.



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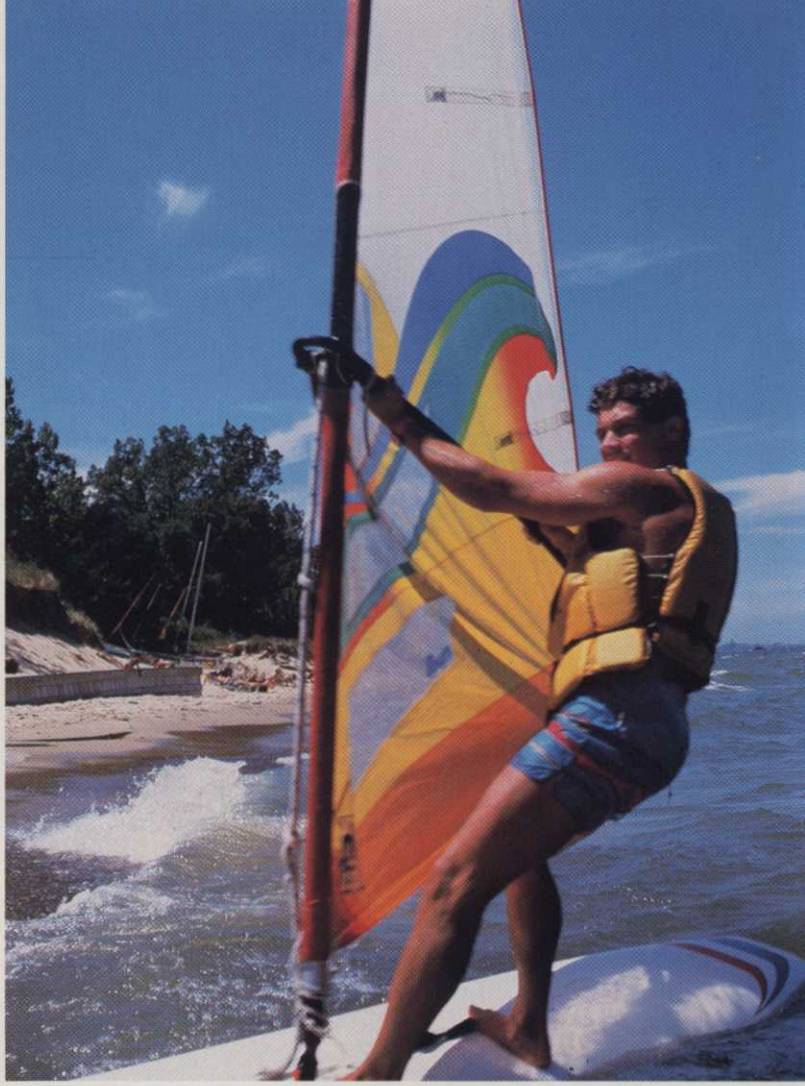

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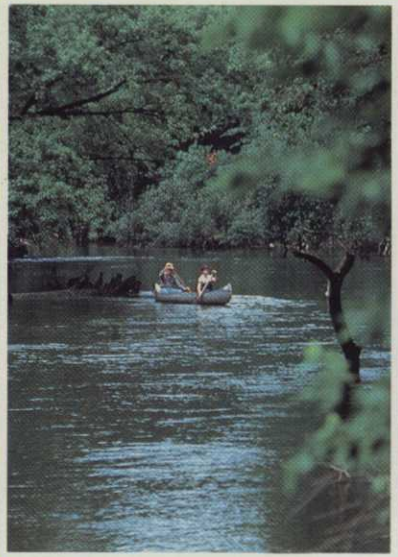
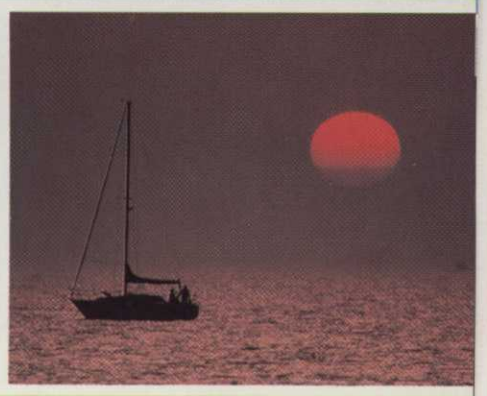
Parks Recreation Sports

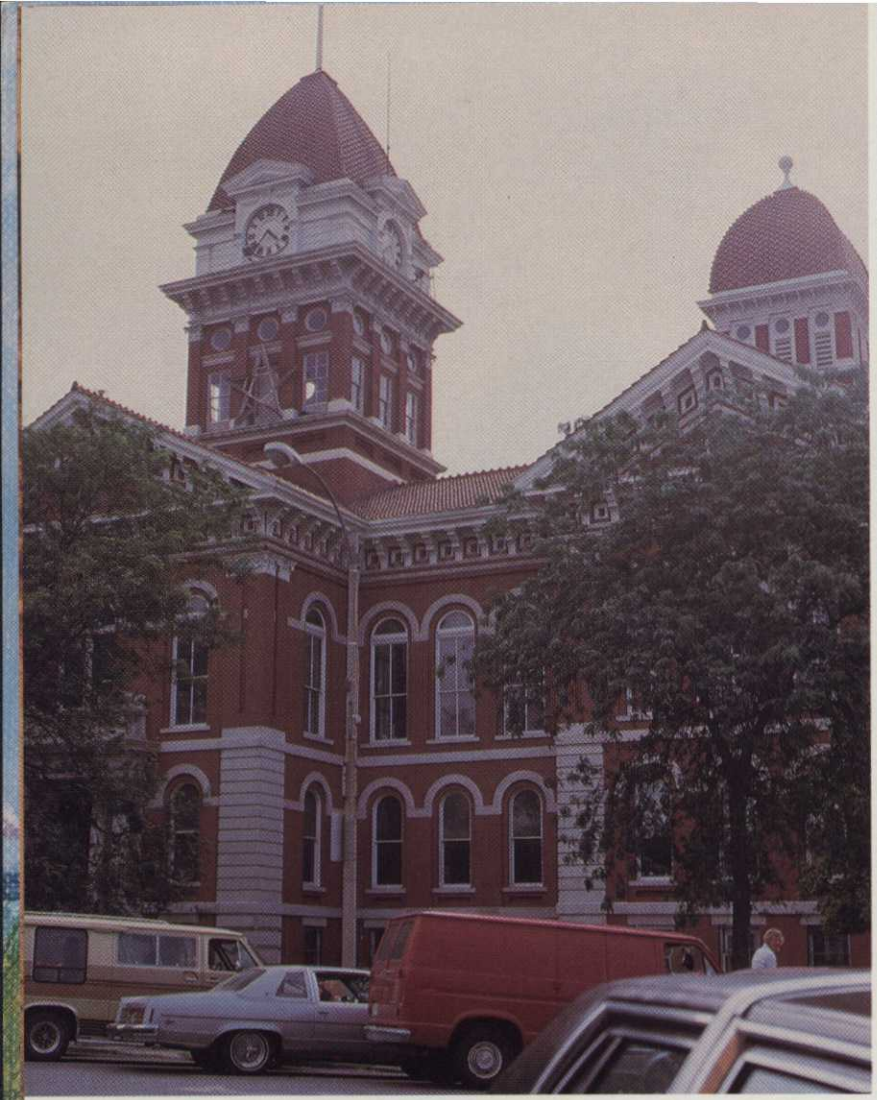
Green is the color that best describes the new Lake County, from the 24 golf courses, both public and private that dot the landscape, to the 3,700 acres of park and open public lands that offer jogging trails, bicycling and skiing. There are also camping and fishing, and a variety of water sports for the area's health and exercise conscious residents.

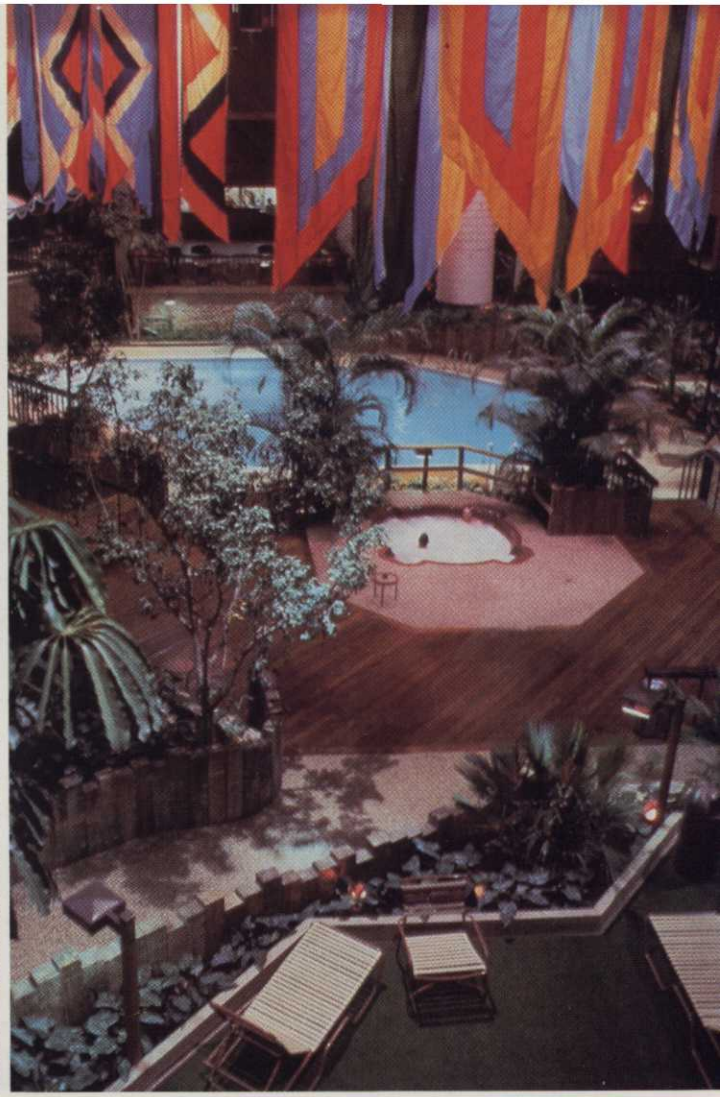


Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore—just minutes away—preserves over 12,000 acres in its natural splendor. Indiana Dunes State Park adds an additional 2,200 acres of dune and beach area for water and recreational use. The County's parks offer Lake County residents a variety of outdoor facilities including golf, tennis, swimming, miniature golf, picnicking, cross-country skiing, historical and environmental centers together with a number of athletic fields set aside for baseball, soccer and football.

The parks which number more than 210, provide Lake County residents with one of the most beautiful natural settings in the urban midwest.







Vogel's
RESTAURANT
LOUNGE

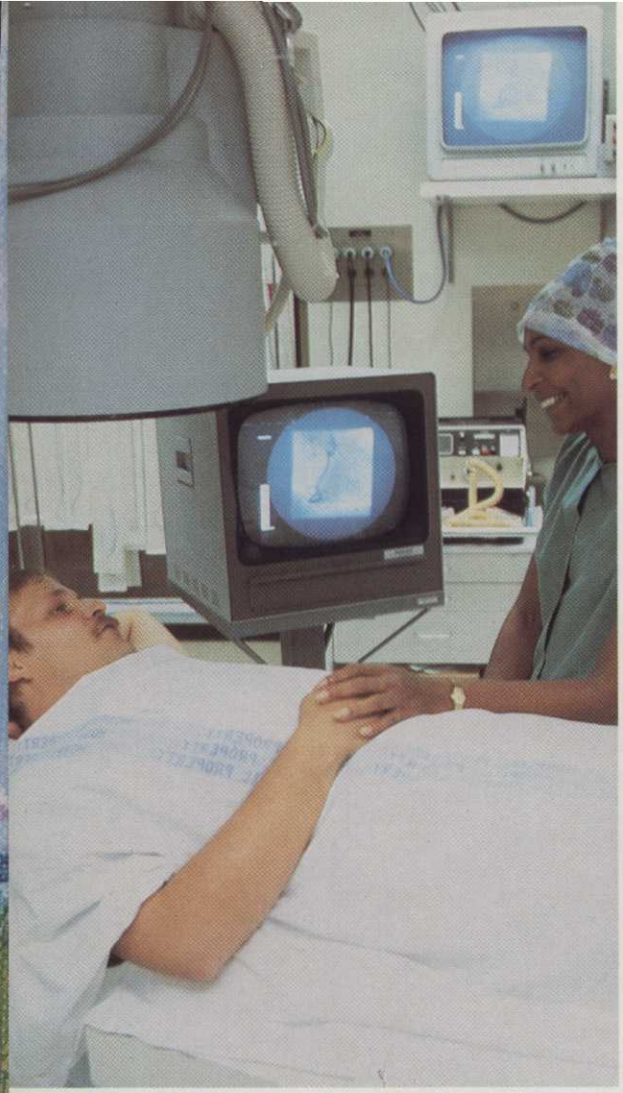
HOLIDAY STAR
THEATRE

Entertainment Restaurants Shopping

From an array of dazzling Hollywood and Las Vegas stars seen regularly at the Holiday Star Theater, to the Grand Chefs of the continent offering **haute cuisine** at some of the area's finest restaurants, Lake County Indiana is in the mainstream of comfortable corporate living. In addition, Chicago—with its museums, major league sports and cultural events—is less than a half hour's drive away.

The new Lake County also can handle the marketing side of your business. Its convention capacity can accommodate up to 8,800 people at one of three ultra modern facilities including the Holiday Star Resort and Conference Center, the Genesis Convention Center, or the Hammond Civic Center. All can be accessed easily by interstate or by air from one of four airports (1 municipal, 3 private) serving the area.

Shopping is convenient at any one of Lake County's four major malls, or neighborhood centers. The Southlake and Century Malls offer a selection of major department stores and one-of-a-kind specialty shops to meet every taste and pleasure. Add to this the established quality of the Woodmar and Village Shopping Centers, and the new Lake County provides a self-sufficient retail base of quality and custom goods. In the new Lake County, we have it all.

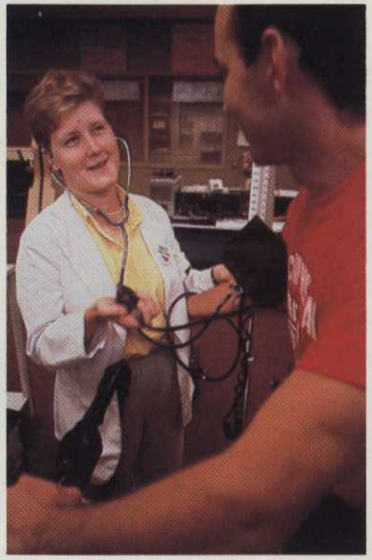


PURDUE UNIVERSITY
CALUMET

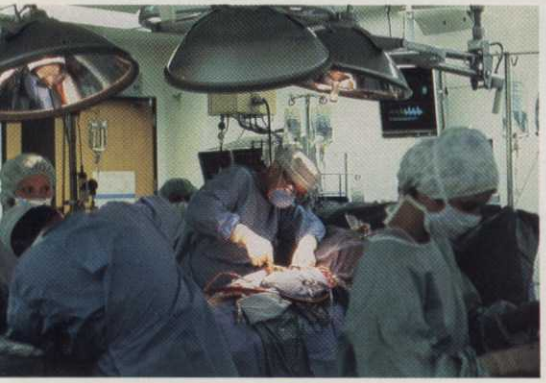
Schools Hospitals

The ultimate measure of any community is determined by the services it provides the people to improve themselves. Lake County, Indiana has for generations set aside significant amounts of community dollars to insure quality education and up-to-the-minute health care.

Its educational system is recognized as being one of the finest in the state. Two universities (Indiana and Purdue) and two colleges (Calumet and Indiana Vocational Technical College), offering a total enrollment of more than 20,000 students, have campuses in Lake County. Secondary and post-secondary schools offer vocational education programs to meet businesses' needs. The library system—made up of 36 major community branches—boasts over 1.6 million volumes available for learning or recreation.



Nine hospitals and medical centers accounting for 2,875 beds offer the latest in health care—from laser surgery and computer aided diagnostics (CAT Scans) to holistic care and advanced programs of on-premise occupational medicine. A total of 684 physicians, 4,395 nurses, and 231 dentists and orthodontic specialists serve Lake County, Indiana, making it one of the healthiest places to establish new business.



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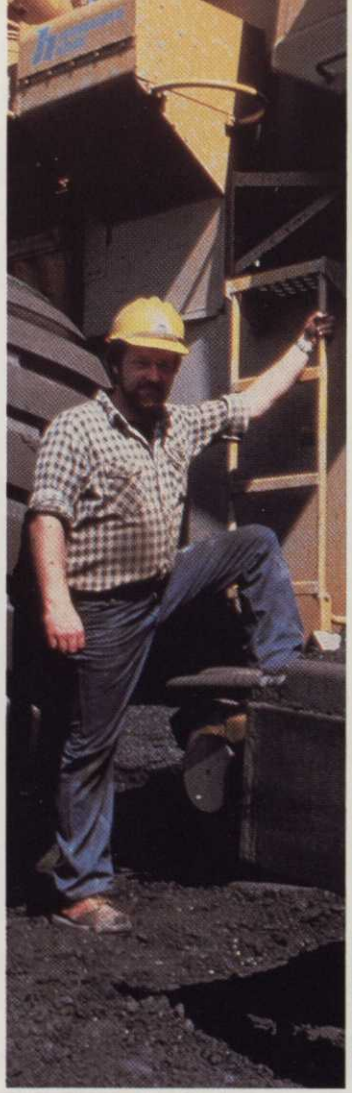

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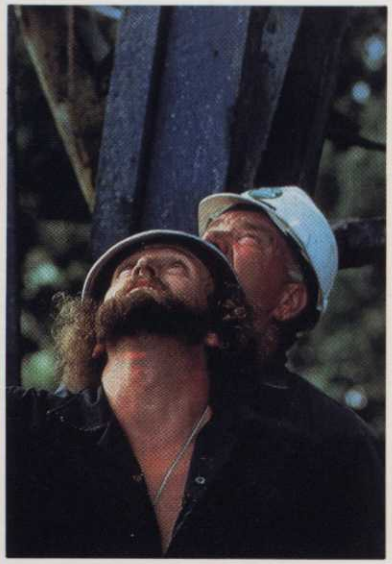
FERREE
TRANSPORTATION

Industry Transportation

Lake County, Indiana adds over $5 billion in manufacturing, service, wholesale and agriculture to the gross national product (GNP). It serves as corporate headquarters or prime manufacturing center for Fortune 500 companies, and over 3,400 retail businesses. In doing so, Lake County, Indiana is among the few U.S. counties that accommodate business to such a degree.



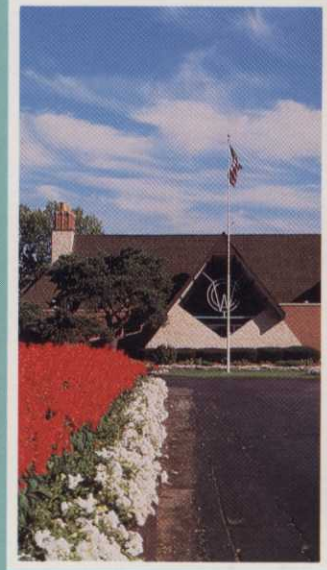
But it does not take business forgranted. The new Lake County, through town and city government, has adopted tax abatement and incentives to make business more comfortable...more productive...and more competitive in the free marketplace. Its transportation and communication links to Chicago are constantly being improved to take advantage of the marketing potential of that important world business center. Lake County's financial institutions (13 banks and 12 savings and loans) with capital assets in excess of $4.3 billion understand the economic role they play in business development and are willing to serve as partners in that growth.

Lake County, Indiana offers fresh water ports capable of handling international imports and exports with ease and without congestion. It offers jet air transport through its ultra-modern controlled municipal airport or commuter service to O'Hare International Airport. It offers available infrastructure, power and water to run manufacturing plants...transportation via trucking or rail...interstate highways...high-tech support services...finance...engineering.

In short...whatever your business needs, the new Lake County, Indiana has it all. If that is not enough to win you over...just give us a call. We are the Lake County Economic Development Authority, (219)923-1060 or (312)731-2646.

Residential Commercial Financial

Lake County, Indiana has been the center of industrial commerce for more than ¾ of a century. In that time it has developed a banking base to handle the world-wide financial needs of corporate, institutional and personal banking customers. National and international lines of credit, electronic banking and foreign currency exchange are just some of the special services regularly offered by Lake County banks and financial institutions whose assets exceed $4.3 billion.



This same financial base serves to support a vast network of commercial organizations which supply area residents with whatever they need to make their lives fuller and happier. From rare paintings and fine china, to everyday family needs, the commercial centers of Lake County make life comfortable and pleasant.

Pleasant living also exists in the variety of homes, condominiums, and apartments available. Whatever the residential need, from country estates on acres of rolling wooded hills, to modest-sized homes on beautiful tree-lined streets...it is right here in Lake County waiting for you.

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The new LAKE COUNTY—we're out to win you over

This booklet is about business, investment and infrastructure. And it is about the new Lake County, Indiana—the world famous industrial center that has made the transition to the 21st Century.

Lake County, Indiana is even better than you think. It is a ready made market complete with transportation: water, air, road and rail. It is a labor supply educated by some of the nation's finest colleges and universities whose ivy-walled campuses are nestled here. It is existing plants available for renovation, or acre upon acre of totally new land awaiting development. It is low taxes and state and local governments attuned to the reality of world markets, balance of payments, and sound economics.

Best of all, the new Lake County offers a site location with a modern infrastructure already in place. Just across the state line from the midwest marketing center of Chicago, Lake County, Indiana has airports, interstate highways, modern bridges, waterways and port facilities, power and water supply, hospitals, law enforcement, residential and commercial development, parks and recreation...all in place. These represent a resurgence of the area second to none in the midwest.

Lake County, at the southern end of Lake Michigan, is out to win you over. Not with promises...but with hard facts about a county that works for your business.

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We have what it takes to make you a part of one of the best locations for business in the country...the new Lake County, Indiana.

Parks Recreation Sports

Lake County, Indiana offers more than 18,000 acres of park and open land for every kind of recreational and sporting interest...from basic unspoiled nature, through water sports on Lake Michigan, golf, bicycling, cross-country skiing, and organized athletics.

Chicago's close proximity brings major league baseball, football, basketball, hockey, and soccer to within an hour's travel.

Entertainment Restaurants Shopping

Stars from Hollywood and Las Vegas, shopping at some of the finest stores in the world, and dining on continental cuisine or fast food provide Lake County the degree of flexibility necessary to meet the eclectic tastes of business from around the world.

Schools Hospitals

Two major universities, two colleges, libraries housing 1.6 million volumes, together with nine hospitals accounting for 2,875 beds, laser surgery and CAT scans all located within Lake County...say it all.

Industry Transportation

Lake County, Indiana was built around meeting the manufacturing needs of heavy industry. Today those needs have changed, and so has Lake County. Taxes, transportation, zoning, labor availability, government cooperation, and infrastructure offer business a share in an existing $5 billion base that makes Lake County a good place to do business.

Residential Commercial Financial

Residential alternatives range from modest homes on tree-lined streets to wooded estates overlooking championship golf courses. Space is available for all categories of business use from small professional offices to industrial plant sites of hundreds of thousands of square feet under roof. Financial resources are sufficient to handle every type of investment from car loans to international lines of credit.

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